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COMMENTS:Re: U. S. Patent Appln. No. 09/303,313
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Applicant(s): S. Ward Casscells III

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- Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/21) (1 p.)
- Revocation of Power of Attorney With New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address (1 p.)
- Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (PTO/SB/96) (1 p.)
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First Named Inventor	S. Ward Casscells III
Art Unit	3762
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Attorney Docket Number	14351-0106

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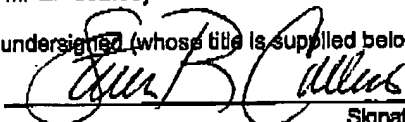
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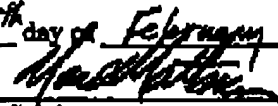
WHEREAS, the Board of Regents of the University of Texas System, a non-profit organization organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, having a place of business at 201 West 7th street, Austin, Texas 78701, the ASSIGNEE herein, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, applications and Letters Patent to be granted and issued thereon;

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CEO, Texas Heart Institute

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he/she executed the same.

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